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### **Brine Spill Reported In Mountrail County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a brine spill at a well site owned by Statoil approximately six miles southwest of Ross in Mountrail County. The spill occurred as a result of a tank overflow.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 258 barrels of brine were released, all of which have been recovered. Impacted soil has been removed from the site.

The NDDoH will work with the company on a remediation plan.

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